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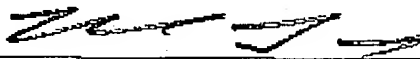
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ALTERNATING PHASE SHIFTING MASKS BY SCATTEROMETRY

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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT DATED JUNE 22, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 22, 2004.  
Attached is a replacement section for the listing of claims.